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SUBJECT: LITTLE PRESS REPORTING ON HUSSEIN MARCH 31 SPEECH

1. THE JERUSALEM POST APRIL 1 WAS THE ONLY ISRAELI NEWSPAPER TO REPORT KING HUSSEIN'S MARCH 31 SPEECH ABOUT THE DANGER OF FOREIGN PLOTS. IN ADDITION TO HIGHLIGHTS OF SPEECH, THE POST CITED THREE VIEWS (UNATTRIBUTED) ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF THE SPEECH: (1) THAT IT WAS DESIGNED TO SERVE NOTICE OF HUSSEIN'S DISSATISFACTION AT THE SLOW TREATMENT GIVEN THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT IN THE INTERNATIONAL AREA; (2) THAT IT EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN AT CALLS IN CERTAIN QUARTERS FOR THE "PALESTINIAN ENTITY" TO BE SETTLED IN JORDAN; AND (3) THAT THE KING MIGHT BE WARNING HIS PEOPLE AGAINST A POSSIBLE RENEWED CONFRONTATION WITH THE PLO'S "REJECTION FRONT."

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